BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the Pasadena Avenue Monterey Road Committee for variance of General Order 143B and authority to explore and enter into negotiations for consideration and implementation pursuant to Public Utilities Code (PUC) §§ 1202, 7604 as a pilot project as permitted by SB 1491.

Application 03-01-013 (Filed January 16, 2003)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REVISING SCHEDULE

This application was filed by the Pasadena Avenue Monterey Road Committee (PAMRC), requesting that variances from some of the requirements of General Order (GO) 143-B be applied to the Gold Line in the City of South Pasadena (City). The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA), the operator of the Gold Line, filed a protest on February 20, 2003. The City has also appeared in this proceeding, aligning itself with PAMRC.

At the second prehearing conference (PHC) in this matter, held July 29, 2003, the parties agreed to change the schedule for the distribution of testimony and the date of the evidentiary hearing (EH) in order to allow time for study of the current noise conditions in the vicinity of the Gold Line in the City. The parties also agreed to schedule time for the filing of any motions directed to the testimony.

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In view of the more extended schedule, the times for filing of briefs and submission of the case will be set at the EH. It is anticipated that this matter will be resolved within the 18-month guideline for ratesetting proceedings.

Revised Schedule

Ongoing	Informal exchange of information
May 16, 2003	Concurrent briefs on legal issues
May 30, 2003	Concurrent reply briefs on legal issues
July 29, 2003	Second PHC, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
September 5, 2003	Testimony of PAMRC and City distributed to parties and administrative law judge (ALJ)
September 19, 2003	Motions, if any, directed to the testimony filed and served
September 26, 2003	Opposition to motions directed to the testimony filed and served
November 7, 2003	Testimony of LACMTA distributed to parties and ALJ
November 21, 2003	Motions, if any, directed to the testimony filed and served
December 2, 2003	Opposition to motions directed to the testimony filed and served
January 9, 2004	Rebuttal testimony of PAMRC and City distributed to parties and ALJ
January 16, 2004	Motions, if any, directed to the rebuttal testimony filed and served

January 22, 2004	Rebuttal testimony of LACMTA distributed to parties and ALJ
January 26 – 30, 2004	EH, Commission Courtroom,
9:30 a.m.	San Francisco

IT IS RULED that:

- 1. The schedule for this proceeding is revised as set forth herein.
- 2. All requests for extensions of time, changes in the schedule, or other new matters must be made in writing. If time permits, requests must be made by motion pursuant to Rule 45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated August 8, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANNE E. SIMON
Anne E. Simon
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Revising Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 8, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HELEN FRIEDMAN
Helen Friedman

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